



U.S. Government Efforts to Prevent Introduction of BSE

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**In 2002, 12,500 cattle will be tested, up from 5,245 in 2001.*

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ONGOING

- Since 1990, testing of cattle with central nervous system disorders*
- Since 1994, testing of non-ambulatory cattle*

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Since 1997, domestic feeding of most mammalian protein to ruminants

**As of 10-31-01, more than 17,981 brains have been tested since May 1990.*